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PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITION AND
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PREPARING THE SAME

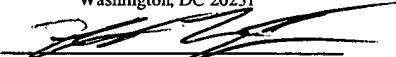
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Please amend the claims as follows. Applicant has also submitted herewith a
strikethrough version of the claims indicating the amendments.

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1. (Amended) A process to prepare an injectable sustained release pharmaceutical composition comprising preparing biodegradable porous microspheres having accessible ionic functional